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- 1. The Office for Scientific-Technical Cooperation with the Soviet Union and the Peoples' Democracies (Buero fuer Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit mit der Sowjet-Union und den Volksdemokratien WTZ) is one of the subordinate units of the East German State Planning Commission. It is headed by Bernd Weinberger. His predecessor was Gaebler (fnw).
  - a. Weinberger is reported to hold the rank of deputy chairman in the State Planning Commission and is responsible only to Bruno Leuschner, its chairman. Erwin Kerber, also of the SPC, often confers with Weinberger.
  - b. The offices are located at Koepenickerstrasse 80-82. The ground floor of this building contains assembly and conference rooms. The second floor contains the WTZ offices. The Central Office for Research and Technology (ZAFT) occupies all of the third and part of the fourth floors. The remainder of the fourth floor and all of the fifth floor are occupied by the Office for Standardization.
- The WTZ coordinates requests for scientific-technical information received from East Bloc countries on the one hand and from East German enterprises and institutes on the other. An enterprise formulates its requests and passes them to its ministry, which sends them on to the WTZ. The planning and coordination section of the WTZ checks the requests for accuracy of terminology and procedure. The requests are then sent for coordination to such other agencies subordinate to the State Planning Commission as ZAFT, the Office for Standardization, the Office for Measurements and Weights, and the Office for Patents and Inventions. When the requests are returned from the coordinating agencies, they are sent by the WTZ to the trade delegation of the embassy of the country to which the requests are to be sent.
- Requests coming from other Soviet Bloc countries follow these channels in reverse.

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4.	The section for planning and coordination is subdivided into eight secretariats, one for each Soviet Bloc country. The individual secretariats supervise the processing and coordination procedures of both domestic and foreign requests for the country for which the secretariat is responsible.	
5.	Two Soviet officials who have been in personal contact with the WTZ are Gulayev (fnu), who is identified as the chief of the trade delegation at the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, and Shkotnikov (fnu), his deputy.	
6.	ZAFT is to be reduced in the near future. Its clerical help is being gradually dismissed and its scientific and technical personnel are to be assigned to the WTZ.	25X1
7.	charged with WTZ-type functions and are responsible only to their respective ministers and to the WTZ. In larger enterprises, such as the Leuna Works, there is a resident engineer-scientist responsible for WTZ duties and subordinate to the WTZ of the pertinent ministry.  All correspondence pertaining to this field is classified as Vertrauliche Verschlusssache (VVS) (corresponding to a Confidential classification) or as Geheime Verschlusssache (GVS) (corresponding to a Secret classifi-	
	cation).	25 <b>X</b> 1
	Comment.  Ulyanov (fnu) was reported chief of the Soviet Trade Delegation in East Berlin. He was also mentioned as the representative for the Soviet trading agency,	25X1
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